

means for slidably moving the wind turbine from the carriage to the upper end of the  
tower when the carriage has been winched to the upper end of the tower.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 4-6.

Please add new claim 7 as follows:

**7. (New)**

The method of mounting a wind turbine on the upper end of a vertically disposed  
wind turbine tower having upper and lower ends, comprising the steps of:  
transporting a wind turbine support to said tower by means of a wheeled vehicle;  
removably mounting the wind turbine support on said tower;  
positioning a wind turbine on said wind turbine support;  
winching said wind turbine support and said wind turbine upwardly with respect to said  
tower to the upper end thereof;  
moving said wind turbine from said wind turbine support to the upper end of said tower;  
securing said wind turbine to said tower;  
winching said wind turbine support downwardly with respect to said tower;  
removing said wind turbine support from said tower;  
placing said wind turbine support on the wheeled vehicle; and  
transporting the wind turbine support on the wheeled vehicle to another tower for use  
thereon.